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Sprague & Killeen, Inc. Acknowledges 50 Year Anniversary of Beverly Yochmann



Sprague & Killeen, Inc. is delighted to announce the 50 year anniversary of Beverly Yochmann being a key person of the firm! Beverly has been working for Sprague & Killeen, Inc., a leading insurance provider in the Hudson Valley, since January of 1968. She is known in the office for her bright spirit, calm personality, vast experience and professionalism. Employees and clients of Sprague & Killeen, Inc. cherish and love her, as she leads by strong example of a diligent worker with confidence and charm. (Contd. Pg. 3)



Local Artists in the NEWS Member Exhibition 2018



Bethel Farmhouse by Valerie Taggert

The Northeast Watercolor Society's 2018 Member Exhibition at SUNY Orange Hall/Gallery (24 Grandview Avenue, Middletown, NY) features local artists from Grahamsville: Ann Higgins and Elise Hornbeck and Livingston Manor, Valerie Taggart and Kate Hyden, along with talented artists from around the Northeast area. (Contd. Pg. 8)

FHS Hosts New York State Preparedness Program



Captain Brett White of New York National Guard presented the program.

light of today's many challenges from natural and man-made disasters, New York State has created a Citizen Preparedness Corps to provide residents with the knowledge and tools to be ready emergencies and disasters, to respond appropriately and to recover as soon as possible from any damages. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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Weather

Senator Bonacic Joins Friends at The Roscoe Beer Company's 4th Annual Winter Fest



Senator Bonacic is pictured with Edward Kennelly (L) and Brian Facquet (R), the Founder of Prohibition Distillery. Prohibition Distillery was a vendor at the event.

(Albany, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) was pleased to join friends and community members this past Saturday at the Roscoe Beer Company's 4th Annual Winter Fest, which was held at their Brewery in Roscoe.

The Winter Fest is a community event that featured live music, games, horse-drawn carriage rides, snowshoeing & snowman contests, plus a large bon-fire.

This year's festival was marked by the release of the brewery's specialty winter beers.

Senator Bonacic also toured the Prohibition Distillery in Roscoe after attending winter fest.

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:21

Adelphi College Names Alexa Wakefield to the Dean's List

Alexa Wakefield, daughter of Andrew and Maria Wakefield of Port Jefferson has been named to the Dean's List at Adelphi College. Alexa is the grand daughter of the late Manville Wakefield and Barbara Purcell. Alexa, a talented artist, is pursuing studies in Art Therapy.

Shane Rennison Achieves Honors at Florida State University

Florida State University has named Shane Rennison of Grahamville, NY to the Dean's list for the Fall 2017. Shane is the son of James and Melissa Rennison.

Samantha Duquette Achieves Dean's List at SUNY Delhi

Samantha Duquette of Grahamsville, NY has been cited for academic achievement for the Fall 2017 semester by achieving the Dean's List at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi.

Duquette is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Nursing. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have an academic average of 3.50 or higher within the semester.

The College of Saint Rose Announces Fall 2017 Dean's List

The College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y., has named the following student(s) to its Dean's List for Fall 2017. Full-time undergraduate students who complete a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, and who achieve a semester average of 3.5 with no D, F or Incomplete grade, are eligible for the Dean's List. Alison DeFrank of Liberty; Briana Haight of Ellenville; Belinda Ligotino of Ellenville; and Lana Torrens of Liberty

Students named to Fall 2017 Dean's List at the University at Albany

The University at Albany congratulates more than 4,000 students who were named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List earned at least a 3.5 GPA.

The following local students have been named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List: Amanda Aponte of Napanoch, Deja Branch of Ellenville, Taylor Chappel of Ellenville; Savan Chaudhari of Hurleyville; Kayla Gonzalez of Ellenville; Rachael Guerette of Ellenville; David Lonstein of Ellenville; Katarina Manzi of Liberty; Shane Martin of Woodbourne; Jennifer Sherry of Ellenville; Kristen Unger of Neversink; andGabriel Zenteno of Napanoch

Kacie Allison Named to Fall 2017 Dean's List at American International College

Kacie Allison, of Woodbourne, NY, has been named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at American International College. Dean's List students are full-time students with a grade point average between 3.3 and 4.0.

Days of Yore... Today's History

February 6-14, 1948

Sunday morning was the first time in four days that Raymond George was able to bring his milk down to the milk stand because of the deep snow.

The building formerly known as the week. Upstairs apartments are occupied only in the summer and most of the stores on the ground floor are also vacant in winter. The Woodbourne Dry Cleaner, who operates a branch service in Grahamsville suffered the greatest loss in stock and equipment. New machinery, just installed, was destroyed besides garments belonging to customers. The fire started from an overheated chim-

No Sullivan County hospital is included on the approval list recently released by the American College of Surgeons which selects 376 of 3,143 hospitals in the United States. Approved near here were Horton and St. Francis.

'Dutch' Asthalter has been busy trying to keep the roads plowed. The families of Aden appreciate the good work.

Lackawack's one and only railroad has been sold by S.A. Healy Company and is being disman-

Specials this week at Krum's Store: Whole or Half ham - \$.65 a pound, sliced bacon- \$.65, lamb for stew-\$.29 a pound, snowball beets- 2 cans for \$.25.

1958- Miss Carol Lee Rosenthal, a senior at Tri-Valley, Class of '59 is the school's winner of the 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Eight seniors competed. Carol's paper will compete with other schools in the state and the winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Miss Ruth Ann Rexford was given a bridal shower on Monday evening. She will become the bride of Raymond Mickelson on

February 7th.

Mr. Walton Hamilton, Mr. Ranse Hamilton and Mr. Ray Erath are putting up a new wall in the library. For some reason the old one decided to fall off. Perhaps it felt it served its time. The bond issue of \$95,000 for the construc-

tion of a new Firehouse and a bond issue of \$25,000 for a pumper truck was passed by the taxpayers of the Woodbourne Fire District.

Members of the State Committee on Winter Tourism told the county's Publicity and Development Committee recently that they have not yet come to any decision concerning a ski center in the Catskills.

Hopes for a community college for Sullivan County appeared much brighter after a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors. A disclosure was made at the meeting that the possibility of a gift of a building for the college "was in the offing". Mr. Blumberg, Fallsburg District Superintendent stated, "We have reason to believe that a school building currently operating in the county will not be needed in the near future and if the voters of the school district approve, the building will be donated.

1968 - Although it is not the usual thing for financial institutions, banks in Sullivan County are publicizing "wooden nickels" in order to promote the Publicity and Development Committee's exhibit at the 1968 Sport and Camping Show at the New York Coliseum. Wooden nickels will be valued by collectors. The Sports Show took "Top of Show" last year.

Around ninety old friends and neighbors and relatives gathered at the Fuller home to help celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fuller's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

1978 - Fredrick R. Fritchler, Jr. of Greenville, SC and a former resident of Grahamsville and Neversink were arrested and charged with first degree robbery and ordered held in Sullivan County jail. Fritchler is accused of holding up the Grahamsville branch of the Sullivan County National Bank for \$9,500.

4-H Dog Lover's Program for Kids Feb 9

LIBERTY, NY-Sullivan County vouth are invited to experience a fun-filled program that's All About Dogs on Friday, February 9, 2018. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC)'s 4-H Youth Development program will offer this class for "dog-crazy kids" from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty NY. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date is February 16. Youth do not need to own a dog to participate.

Barbara Moran, CCESC 4-H Animal Science Program Coordinator will present demonstrations in handling and dog training, activities geared toward dog lovers, and a mock dog skill-a-thon!

Cost is \$10 per youth. Youth age 5-18 living in Sullivan County are encouraged to join 4-H for

Space is limited and registration is required in advance. Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailingsullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancce.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit.

Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are

appreciated.

Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development program empowers youth ages 5-18 to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University resources and gain career readiness skills through hands-on activities and "learning by doing".

A Round About Tri-Valley

Thinking of you wishes and prayers go out to Tom Nash of Neversink who contemplating sur-

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th this year. That means that in about six more weeks it will be Easter. The Grahamsville Methodist Church will be having an Ash Wednesday service on the evening of the 14th. The community is invited to attend.

The Grahamsville Methodist Church celebrated "Souper Bowl of Caring" on February 4th, which is a national day to raise hunger awareness. The Church celebrated by having a simple soup lunch following the morning worship service. A special offering was taken to help support the Grahamsville Community Food Pantry. It's inspiring to see compassion at work helping one needy person or fami-

Tri-Valley School will be OPEN on February 19th, President's Day. Several "snow emergency days" have already been used, and there are only 3 or 4 days remaining and still two months of winter weather possible. No one wants to have days dele ed from spring break if it can be avoided.

John Garigliano, who operates the Catskill Mountain Sugar House on Glade Hill, claims to have 62,000 taps and to have made 40 barrels of

maple syrup by mid-January.

Our little community is well-known for its natural beauty and for its caring environment and traditions. For years we've had ambitious local people who volunteer and work in our School, in the Daniel Pierce Library, The Time and the Valleys Museum, our Chamber of Commerce, our Fire Departments, the Little World's Fair, our local farmers Market and Town events. It always bothers me when people relatively new to our Tri-Valley community criticize our traditions and practices, and decide that they should be changed and somehow done in a "better" way. They say, "This is the way we did it where I came from." Well, trying to be nice, I say if where you came from was so great, why did you come here? I believe folks in our community are comfortable with the way we do things the Pumpkin Party, the Little World's Fair, the Museum's Old Time Fair and other community traditions. If someone new to th community wants to help out or offer suggestions for any of these events, I'm sure their assistance would be readily appreciated. However, "new- comers" should not criticize or attempt to "fix" the way we organize the traditions we've held dear for years. This is a "no,no"!

Words of Wisdom: The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was. (Al Bernstein)

People relate to time in many different ways. Referees call time; prisoners serve time; musicians mark time; historians record time; loafers kill time; statisticians keep time. But no matter how people relate to time, the fact remains that all of us are given the same amount of time. There are only 24 hours per day, 168 hours per week. Use them! (Dennis Hensley)

> Grahamsville UMC **Prepares for Lent**

Lent is almost here. You are invited to begin this holy season with a service of sacred worship on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 7 p.m. at Grahamsville United Methodist Church.

The service will include a message, the optional imposition of ashes and the sharing of holy communion. All are welcome.

Sprague & Killeen, Inc. Acknowledges 50 Year Anniversary of Beverly Yochmann

(From Pg. 1) Beverly has spent her entire career in insurance, but Sprague & Killeen, Inc. is not where she began. In 1951 she went to work at the Allen D. Potter agency for about six months. In 1956 Beverly was asked to return to the agency, which would later merge and become the Carlsen Agency. Beverly responded with a stipulation that Mr. Potter would send her to school for insurance. Beverly was able to attend the Hartford School of Insurance, where she realized her passion for the industry.

In 1968, Jack Killeen and Donald Sprague purchased the Carlsen Agency and invited Beverly to become a part of their team. Her insurance knowledge and fine work ethics quickly made her indispensable to the firm. In 1972 Beverly took on the role of office manager until 1994, when she partially retired and assisted with the financial aspects of the office, a position she still holds today.

After much hard work, in 1988 Beverly was honored with becoming a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), which she considers one of the most unfor-

gettable moments in her career.

Sprague & Killeen, Inc. celebrated Beverly's 50 year achievement with a surprise luncheon at Stella's Restaurant in Kingston on January 30th. Beverly was greeted by former co-workers and past agency owners. Jack Killeen wanted to know "how does it feel to be the longest standing employee at Sprague & Killeen, Inc.?" "Thank you for 50 years of awesomeness" said current President Dwight Coombe. The group shared stories of the past 50 years and the many changes Beverly has seen in the insurance industry.

Beverly continues to be an important part of the Sprague & Killeen team. Her experience with the industry combined with her attention to detail and calm character make her an excellent individual to help oversee office operations.

Valentine's Day Care Packages

Do you know someone currently serving in the military who might like to receive a Valentine's care package of homemade cookies? For several years, the Grahamsville and Sundown United Methodist Churches have joined hands to send sweet treats to college students, the sick and shutin, and people from our community who are serving in the military.

If you know of someone from our area who is serving this nation in the military at home or abroad, you are invited to share his or her name and address with Grahamsville UMC at 845-985-2283. Please contact us as soon as possible if you know of someone in the service who would enjoy

a special care package from "home."

Sullivan County Community Chorus Resumes Rehearsals

The Sullivan County Community Chorus, under the direction of Kevin J. Giroux, will resume rehearsals Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room at the Liberty Middle School, 145 Buckley Street, Liberty. The Chorus is preparing for its 41st Annual Spring Concert, to be performed at Immaculate Conception Church in Woodbourne on Sunday, June 10, 2018.

Director Giroux's theme for the Spring Concert is "Choral Roulette" with the Community Chorus performing Carl Orff's 1936 masterpiece "Carmina Burana" using two pianos, 5 percussionists and additional winds as well as the Sullivan Chamber Singers, comprised of members of the Chorus selected through an audi-

tion process.

The Chorus welcomes all interested singers to attend their rehearsals. An ability to match pitch is essential and it is helpful if singers are also able to read music. Prospective new members are encouraged to attend the first three rehearsals (Feb. 8, 15 and 22) and have dues waived for those rehearsals with no obligation. Rehearsals are open to all voice parts. Each prospective new member must arrange to meet with Conductor Giroux, beginning on Feb. 8th at 5:30 p.m. for a five-minute series of vocal warm-ups designed to determine vocal range for placement in the appropriate section of the chorus, as well as to ensure an ability to match pitch. Those unable to attend on Feb. 8th can make other arrangements to meet with the Conductor.

Singers wishing to perform in the concert must regularly attend rehearsals, joining the chorus no later than March 1st. Performances of the Sullivan County Community Chorus are made possible in part with funds from the Sullivan County Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Delaware Valley Arts

Alliance.

Dues are \$20 with a music deposit of \$15 (new members only) and a folder deposit of \$10 for each prospective member. Prospective members' music folders will be collected at the end of each rehearsal. Those wishing to sing in the Spring Concert are encouraged to arrive for the first rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. to sign in and receive folders with the concert music. For further information regarding rehearsal schedules, contact Diane Foster at 8457439-4458. .

Nature Column - Linda Comando A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall , Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart and Jean Helthaler.

What does the Weather Have to do with Maple Syrup?

Ice is still covering the reservoirs, lakes and ponds. There are reports from some hearty anglers that fish are biting! Of course, you have to dig a hole through the thick ice.

The snow, ice and cold temperatures over the weekend are a sure sign that the Groundhog's predic-

tion was correct - winter is

not over!

However, Carol's report that locals are getting sap for maple syrup may indeed provoke optimistic thoughts of spring.

Here and there we are beginning to see some oldfashioned maple syrup buckets being hung on taps indicating that the trees are wak-

ing up and the sap has begun to flow.

What causes the sap to flow out of the trees?

Weather is a crucial factor for a good harvest of maple syrup. Tapping trees occurs in late winter and early spring. During cooler periods when temperatures fall below freezing, a suction called negative pressure develops, drawing water into the tree through the roots. A rise in temperature of the sapwood from below freezing at night to above 32 degrees Fahrenheit during the day causes a positive pressure within the wood. This pressure produces the sap flow. Looking ahead at the weather forecast, at least for next week or so, looks like the perfect combination.

The sap flows through a portion of the outer tree trunk called sapwood. Sapwood consists of actively growing cells that conduct water and nutrients (sap) from the roots to the branches of the tree. During the day, activity in the cells of sapwood produces carbon dioxide. This carbon dioxide is released to the intercellular spaces in the sapwood. In addition, carbon dioxide in sap is released into the spaces between the cells. Both of these sources of carbon dioxide cause pressure to build up in the cells. A third source of pressure is called osmotic pressure, which is caused by the presence of sugar and other substances dissolved in the sap.

At night or during other times when temperatures go below freezing, the carbon dioxide cools and therefore contracts. Some of the carbon dioxide also becomes dissolved in the cooled sap. Finally, some of the sap freezes. All of these factors create suction in the tree. This causes water from the soil to be drawn up into the roots and travel up through the sapwood. When temperatures rise above freezing the sap flow begins again.

Thus, the cycle of warm and cool periods is essential for sap flow. Temperatures too warm or too cool during the "sap season" will reduce the amount of sap flow resulting in lower maple syrup production.

Good sap years also depend on the growing season of the previous summer to store as much carbohydrates as possible in the form of starch. The stored starch reserves convert to sucrose and are dissolved in the sap as spring approaches. The amount of sugar (sucrose) in the springtime sap depends on many factors including tree genetics, leaf mass, site conditions, amount of sun the previous growing season and overall tree health.

How long can a maple tree produce sap? As long as a tree remains healthy, it should continue to produce sap for years if not decades. In fact, some trees have been producing sap for more than 100 years! A healthy tree, when properly tapped, should not suffer any adverse health effects and should be able to produce sap for many years to come.

Next time you are having pancakes, waffles or French Toast covered in pure maple syrup, keep in mind that it takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to produce just one delicious gallon of fresh maple syrup!

Household Hints

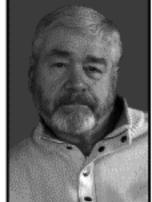
Keep Cheese Fresh Longer

Storing cheese: keep it fresh longer by wrapping it in a vinegar-soaked cloth and keeping it in a sealed container.

Bluebird, Bluebird

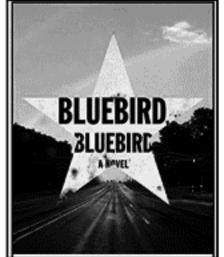
Mysterious Book Report No. 320

by John Dwaine McKenna



One of 2017s most outstanding novels was first released in the last quarter of the year, and we were so inundated with other books to review that we weren't able to report on it. The MBR regrets that and intends to rectify

Bluebird, Bluebird, (Muholland Books/Little Brown & Co, \$26.00, 303 pages, ISBN 978-0-316-36329-7) by award-winning author Attica Locke, took the reading world by storm with her novel of ethnicity, kin, honor, prejudice and justice in the east Texas town of Lark. It's a place that time and progress have forgotten . . . where race is ever present . . . and fairness is hard to come by. East Texas is where a black man named Darren Mathews grew up and escaped from the first chance he got. Now, he's a Texas Ranger with an Ivy League education who's being inexorably pulled back down Highway 59 to his red dirt roots by the deaths of a black, middle-aged lawyer from



Chicago and a young, local white woman. Both of their bodies washed ashore in the Attoyac Bayou within a couple of days of each other and it's stirred up a boatload of simmering racial tensions, resentments and reexaminations of old, scabbed-over injustices that have been festering for decades. What seems at first to be another racially-motivated crime turns out to be a more complex and disturbing tragedy, with roots hidden deep in the social fabric of a culture which no longer exists, except in myth. Ranger Darren Mathews is a modern day knight-errant, duty and honor-bound to solve a crime that conceals at its heart a devastating secret which could cost him his career, his family and possibly his life.

Attica Locke has written one of the most compelling, thought-provoking and provocative novels to come down the literary pike in an ordinary lifetime, because at its heart, is that which we're all reluctant to acknowledge and discuss openly: race and relationships, and how all of us . . . black, white, red, brown and yellow are going to live together in peace and harmony after everything that's gone before. And, oh yeah, wrapped up neatly in the middle of it all, is an exceptional murder mystery that'll keep you guessing up until the very end. Bluebird, Bluebird is genre fiction raised to the level of art. It has masterpiece written all over it!

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FHS Hosts New York State Preparedness Program

(From Pg. 1) NYS National Guard and Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services personnel are conducting classes statewide and free of charge. On December 15, 2018, Fallsburg High School hosted one of these classes for its full staff

and residents of Fallsburg. FCSD Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz introduced the instructors, who would support everyone to think locally about disasters such as outages, damaging storms, active shooters, etc. so that we are all prepared. He stressed that the District has its own emergency procedures in place and that this presentation was not meant to replace them. With that said, he welcomed NYS National Guard Captain Brett White to the podium.

The hour-long presentation with video and slides gave the audience a broad overview of all possible disaster scenarios that can affect a community. "We want you to be mentally prepared," stated Captain White. "Parents need to make their own decisions about where children should go. If you are prepared, you can help out other folks."

White provided Captain Emergency Information Handbooks and pocket Emergency Supplies Kit Checklists that would assist people to create these kits for the homes and offices. Supporting him and the program were Gene Lucchese, the Regional Coordinator of NYS Office of Emergency Management and Rick Sauer, newly appointed Sullivan County Commissioner of Public Safety. All three officials stayed after the program to answer questions from the staff and residents present.

If you wish to have this valuable training, contact Captain White at 518-390-0754 or brett.m.white.mil@mail.mil.

SUNY Sullivan to Host "The Vagina Monologues" to Benefit RISE

Loch Sheldrake, NY: For the sixth year, SUNY Sullivan will host two performances of "The Vagina Monologues" to raise funds for RISE (Rape Intervention Services and Education) of Sullivan County, a program housed at Catskill Regional Medical Center. The performances, scheduled for Thursday, February 8 and Friday, February 9 at 8 pm in the Seelig Theater, mark the 20th anniversary of this global movement to generate awareness and help end violence against women and girls.

Professor Cindy Linden is organizing the production, which will include performances by SUNY Sullivan students, faculty, staff and community members. A \$10 admission donation is suggested. Admission is free for students who present a valid ID. For more information, contact professor Linden at clinden@sunysullivan.edu.

Founded in 1987, RISE of Sullivan County provides an array of services to victims of sexual abuse and offers prevention education. The program advocates for sexual abuse victims. Staff members will accompany the victim to the hospital, police or district attorney after an inci-

dent and will provide assistance. RISE also offers confidential individual, family or couples counseling as well as support groups, prevention education, professional training sessions, and operates a 24-hour crisis hotline.

Calling All High-Schoolers: Send Us Your

Drug Awareness Video!

Liberty, NY - Are you a Sullivan County teenager in 9th-12th grade in public, private or home school? Got a smartphone or video camera handy? Time to put your creativity front and center! Sullivan County Public Health Services is seeking 30-60-second videos - made by and for local teens - about the dangers of drug abuse.

'Opioid overdoses and deaths are sweeping the nation, and the County of Sullivan isn't immune," acknowledges Public Health Services Director Nancy McGraw. "So the County is seeking a Public Service Announcement (PSA) to get young people to think twice about making bad decisions with prescription opioids, heroin or street drugs."
The videos will be submitted through a special County-created online portal, where they will be viewed and judged by Public Health Services staff and members of the Drug Prevention Task Force. The winning videos will then be featured on the County website and social media pages, including our YouTube channel, and may also be used as PSAs in local professional media. The Legislature will also make a non-monetary award in public session to the top-scoring entry.

Video submissions will be accepted now through March 20, 2018, and the registration form and official rules can be found at co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/DepartmentsNZ/Pu blicHealthServices/tabid/3293/Default.aspx or by calling Amy at 845-292-5910.

"This is a great way for teens, either individually or in groups, to make a difference in their peers' lives, and at the same time showcase their creativity and style," says District 2 Legislator Nadia Rajsz, chair of the Legislature's Health and Family Services Committee. "Don't wait - register now and create something memorable!"

Reaissance Update

2018 Grant Applications

Check out all of the 2018 grant offerings from Sullivan Renaissance! Applications are available on our website. Beautification grant applications are due on March 1, so download your application today

Enhancing Your Curb Appeal

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6 pm to 7:30 pm

With just a few basic design techniques and low cost improvements, you can enhance the appearance of your business and create a lasting first impression. Using local examples, Assistant Director and Community Planner Helen Budrock will illustrate how simple façade improvements, sign upgrades and landscaping can dramatically

improve the look of your business, and how small

improvements can make a big difference. The seminar will also include an overview of grants, loans, and technical assistance available to businesses through Sullivan Renaissance, the Sullivan County Division of Planning and the Sullivan County Industrial Development Agency. Questions? Just give us a call at (845) 295-2445!

Volunteer Open House

Wednesday, March 7 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM CVI Building, Ferndale

Looking for ways to be more active in your community? Looking for people to help with projects within your community? Join us for networking, learning how to garner support with your project, and hear what the Sullivan Renaissance Volunteer Corps is all about!

Register at SullivanRenaissance.org or call 845-295-2445

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Annual Conference and Spring Market

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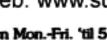
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The Olive Jar - By Carol LaMonda

Old-fashioned Fashion

Someone in my family owns over two hundred pairs of shoes. Not me, but I am sure there are at least three dozen occupying little cubbies in my walk-in closet. Even with that many, there are only a few pairs of boots and comfy shoes that get worn. The same goes for my over-crowded, stuffed closet. We all have too much. My everyday ensemble consists of yoga pants, jeans, long-sleeved tee shirts and pajamas du jour, yet I have dresses and skirts galore hanging in cramped loneliness. Some have hung there long enough to become fashionable through two or three decades of style. They are there "just in case." They are there for a cruise, for a funeral, in case I drop twenty pounds for whatever that never seems to happen very often.

Some friends and I, all able to enroll in Medicare, were talking about our wardrobes growing up in the fifties and sixties. We reminisced about getting our back-to-school outfit, our Christmas pajamas, and our Easter outfit. We had one bathing suit, one good coat and one play coat. You can be sure our parents bought them

one size too large so they would stretch a few seasons before it got handed down to a younger sibling.

You would wear a skirt, if you were a girl, to school, and boys wore trousers. Jeans, or dungarees as they were called, were the clothes you changed into when you came home from school. We each admitted we, as teenagers, longed for a wardrobe like ______ (you can fill in the blank with your high school fashionista); my fashion icon was Joannie Verona who wore outfits that looked like they came from a magazine. Mine always looked like the cheap copy of the designer original because they were.

Today I can afford to shop; however, I find I do not have any need to shop; I already have a baker's dozen of everything. Instead I shop for the thrill of the hunt...the bargain coupon, the clearance sale, the special shopping code that pairs with free shipping. I do like getting packages in the mail or scoring a rock-bot-

tom sale at the department store.

What is different is that I care less for style. Today, fashion be darned. Comfort and warmth comes first. It is time to shed my fashion lusts of half a century ago and let some of my accumulated wardrobe be shared. Anyone want a pair of double-knit, turquoise, polyester, bell-bottom pants size 8?

New York State Reminds Snowmobilers to Ride Safely

"Peak snowmobile season has arrived and New York State is an outstanding destination for riding the trails," State Parks Commissioner Rose Harvey said. "Following the safety recommendations and paying attention to trail conditions will help to ensure you and your friends have a fun and enjoyable day in New York's great outdoors."

"New York's network of snowmobile trails generates more than \$800 million each year and offers world-class winter recreation to residents and visitors alike," DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "DEC works with State Parks, municipalities and volunteers from local snowmobile clubs to maintain and enhance trails during the season, and we encourage those venturing out to engage in a safe and enjoyable snowmobile adventure."

State Parks and DEC have teamed up to create a snowmobile safety video to help snowmobilers have an enjoyable ride. Watch the video.

Everyone operating a snowmobile should be familiar with safe riding practices and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. The best way to learn is by taking a snowmobile safety course. To find a course, go to the State Parks Snowmobile Education webpage. A safety certificate is required for youth

between ages 10 and 18.

Trail conditions are impacted by changing weather. Before heading out, riders are reminded to check trail conditions with local snowmobile clubs. To find a club, visit the New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) website. Joining a snowmobile club helps support snowmobiling in New York State. Club members receive a discounted registration fee, and help support the clubs and volunteers that make up the backbone of New York's snowmobile trail system.

Top safety recommendations include:

o Check your snowmobile. Make sure it is in good working order and carry emergency supplies.

 Always wear a helmet and make sure you wear the proper snowmobile gear, including bibs, jackets, boots and gloves.

 Always ride with friends or at least one other person.

 Ride responsibly. Ride within your ability, ride to the right, and operate at a safe and prudent speed. Respect landowners, obey posted signs, and stay on the marked trail.

o Frozen bodies of water are not designated trails. If you plan to ride on ice, proceed with caution and be aware of potential hazards under the snow.

Never drink alcohol or use drugs and ride.

Currently, out-of-state and Canadian snowmobilers are required to register their snowmobiles with the State before hitting New York's trails. Snowmobile registration costs \$100, but is decreased to \$45 for those that join a local snowmobile club affiliated with the New York State Snowmobile Association.

Participants in free snowmobiling weekend must operate a snowmobile that is validly registered in their home state/Canadian Province and must carry any applicable insurance as required by their home state/province. For information on snowmobiling, including online registration for out-of-state snowmobilers, during non-promotional times, click here. Riding snowmobiles in the Forest Preserve offers the

opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of trail experiences, but DEC reminds snowmobilers that they are restricted to marked trails on lands classified as Forest Preserve. DEC recommends that people educate themselves before venturing out. For more information on snowmobiling on DEC lands, visit DEC's website.

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) oversees the development, maintenance and oversight of a statewide snowmobile program, which features more than 10,000 miles of state-designated snowmobile trails. For more information on snowmobiling in New York.

DEC Officer Rescues Buck that Fell into an Escape Hatch

On Jan. 16, ECO Jeff Hull received a call that a deer had fallen down an escape hatch at the Poland Central School. Upon his arrival at the school, he met with assistant facility director Gordon Miller. The buck was laying down at the base of the hatch approximately 10 feet below ground level, but



Lucky deer is rescued from escape hatch

appeared to have a minor injury to its leg. ECO Hull devised a plan requested some plywood and milk crates from the cafeteria. ECO Hull and Miller climbed into the well with the deer and built a platform while several school staff cordoned off the deer in the corner. ECO Hull and Miller removed themselves from the well, and after several attempts,

the deer was able to jump onto the platform and clear the concrete walls, freeing itself and running off with no apparent injury.

News from Olive Free Library

The Grant Family saves \$7,902 annually by utilizing the services and programs at the library, how much do you save per year? The Governor's proposed budget recommends a 42% cut in funding for library construction aid and 3% decrease for state aid to libraries. We would love to hear from our patrons how the library impacts their lives and how the free resources at the library save them money each year. Use the library calculator to find out how much you save and post it on our Facebook page or email us and, we will post it for you. You can also visit the library and write on our "Have Your Voice Heard in Albany" poster next to the lobby case. Please let your voice be heard in support of funding libraries.

Save the date for the upcoming Piano Plus! Series. The dates are as follows: March 17, April 7, and May 5 all at 4:00 p.m. We will be starting an email list specifically for our concertgoers, please email director@olive-freelibrary.org if you would like to be on this list.

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library, free of charge!! The service is available Tuesday 3-8, Friday 1-5, and other days by appointment. Please call the library to confirm the notary is available and bring your photo ID and unsigned forms.

The newsletter has a new look and format. All programs in the Adult, Tween/Teen, and Family/Children sections are links that will take you to our website. We also have a new section called Community Spotlight that will highlight other important information or events that are happening in the town.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 10, 3:00 p.m. Virtual Reality Fun & Pizza Party

Tuesday, February 13, 10 a.m. Community Quilting This group sews quilts for children who are homeless or gravely ill in Ulster County as part of Project Linus. You don't need to know how to sew to come and participate. There are other jobs like cutting and tying (as seen above.) Bring a bag lunch and a sewing machine if you have one.

Thursday, February 15, 5:30 p.m.Teen Time: Step (PG)

Thursday, February 22, 5:30 p.m.Teen Time: YA Book Club- You Bring the Distant Near.

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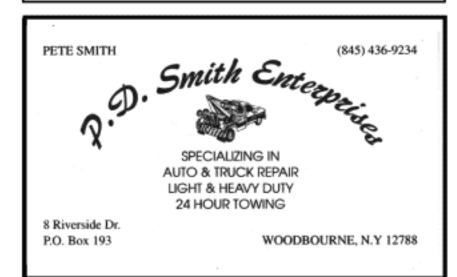
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mer approaches, the story of a carefree vacation in the Catskills should be added to your summer "must-read" list. The memoir is available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble on-line as a soft or hard cover or as a downloadable e-book for Nook or Kindle. Go to amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and type in Prosilio in the search to order your copy of Prosilio

Sullivan Renaissance Merchant Discount Program

Local Businesses Support the Work of Community Volunteers who are Building Beautiful, Healthy, Active Communities in Sullivan County

LOCAL BUSINESSES - have a unique opportunity to support beautification projects throughout Sullivan County by joining in a Merchant Discount Program organized by Sullivan Renaissance and the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce.

When businesses participate in the Merchant Discount Program they are helping volunteer groups purchase and source supplies for local Renaissance projects. By keeping those dollars in Sullivan County, community exposure and engagement is expanded.

How it works: Businesses set the savings amounts - typically 10% to 20% or more - and are given a list of grant participants. Project leaders from around the county are given special cards to identify that the items they are purchasing will be used for Renaissance projects. Discount providers are publicized in flyers, news releases, and on the Sullivan Renaissance websitewww.sullivanrenais-

Sullivan Renaissance offers grants to community groups for beautification, community development, multicultural outreach, and healthy community initiatives. Grant amounts range depending on the program and project. Sullivan Renaissance invites you to help these dollars go farther in this effort; while at the same time encouraging local spending.

To register for the program, contact Kathleen Capozzoli at Sullivan Renaissance at 845-295-2452 orkcapozzoli@sullivanrenaissance.org. Businesses need not be Chamber members to participate. Anyone interested in joining the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce can contact Cathy Paty at 845-791-4200 or office@catskill.com.





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Tax Credit Expected to Increase Donations to Emergency Food Programs Across the State - Will Boost Agriculture Industry and Save New York

Agriculture Industry and Save New York Farmers \$10 Million Annually

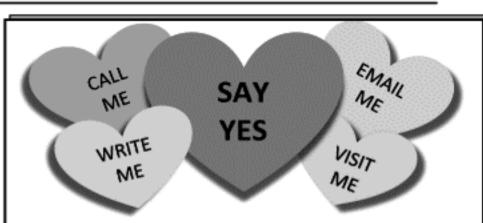
Last week, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced New York farmers are eligible to receive a tax credit for qualifying food donations made to food banks and other emergency food programs beginning January 1, 2018. The tax credit is expected to save farmers a total of \$10 million annually. According to the New York Farm Bureau, farmers across the state donated more than nine million pounds of food in 2017, which helped provide more than seven million meals to New Yorkers in need.

"This administration is committed to stomping out hunger in every corner of New York, and by establishing an incentive to increase access to farm-fresh products, we are one step closer to this goal," Governor Cuomo said. "Refunding farmers for their generous food donations not only supports the state's agricultural economy, but encourages more New Yorkers to help end hunger in our communities once and for all."

Following a recommendation of Governor Cuomo's Anti-Hunger Task Force, the tax credit was enacted to compensate farmers for costs associated with harvesting, packaging, and distributing local products to eligible food pantries, food banks and other emergency food programs across the state. Increased donations will help meet the growing demand for fresh, healthful foods in underserved communities across New York.

The tax credit, which is supported by the New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy, is a refundable credit equal to 25 percent of the fair market value of qualified donations up to \$5,000. Eligible donations include fresh fruits and vegetables grown or produced in New York State and provided to emergency food programs that qualify for tax exempt status. To claim the credit, the taxpayer must receive proof of the donation in the form of a receipt or written acknowledgment from the eligible food program. State Agriculture Commissioner Richard Ball said,

"Our farmers aren't just great at growing food, every year they are among the leading donors to food banks, food pantries and similar organizations. Their donations provide fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables to millions of New York families that may otherwise go without. At the Governor's direction, the State has worked hard to develop this tax credit to reward farmers for their generosity and spur economic growth in



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the agricultural industry, and to feed even more New Yorkers who need it most."

New York Farm Bureau President David Fisher said, "New York Farm Bureau is excited to see the rollout of the Farm to Food Bank Tax Credit. This has been a priority issue for our organization's members who routinely donate to their regional food banks and local pantries. The credit will help offset the costs of picking, packing and transporting the food to the donation centers, while also increasing access of fresh, local food to New Yorkers in need. We appreciate Governor Cuomo and his agency staff's efforts to make this day a reality."

This tax credit builds on Governor Cuomo's commitment to end hunger in New York State. In the 2018 State of the State address, the Governor proposed a No Student Goes Hungry Program to ensure students of all ages, backgrounds and financial situations have access to healthy, locally-sourced meals. Through his proposal, the state would institute a ban on lunch shaming, require certain schools to serve breakfast 'after the bell,' and double the state's investment in the Farm-to-School program.

The Governor also proposed a more than 300 percent increase in school lunch reimbursements for schools that purchase at least 30 percent ingredients from New York farms. To ensure the availability of healthy food options on college campuses, the Governor proposed a requirement for all SUNY and CUNY schools to either provide physical food pantries on campus, or enable students to receive food through a separate arrangement that is stigma-free. In 2016, the Governor created the New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy, to establish a permanent focus on fighting hunger in the state. In addition, the state has expanded the eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and extended the Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program through 2020. In addition, the state funds several programs to help families-in-need to buy fresh produce at local farmers' markets.

Senator Patty Ritchie, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, said, "New York State's hardworking farmers are not only some of the very best at what they do, they are also some of the most generous people in our entire state. Most of our farmers are already making these vital donations of farm fresh fruits and vegetables to food banks and pantries across the state. In providing them this credit, we are not only rewarding them for their kindness, but we are also investing in our state's future. Our farmers will be able to reinvest into their land and ensure they can continue to provide all New Yorkers--especially those who may not otherwise have access--with the healthy foods everyone deserves."

A fact sheet on eligibility requirements for the tax credit is available at: tax.ny.gov/bus/farm-donations-credit.htm PAGE 8 THE TOWNSMAN

Local Artists in the NEWS Member Exhibition 2018

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February by Ann Higgins



Puddling Tigers by Elise Hornbeck

The exhibit features 108 paintings and will run from February 5 through March 20, 2018. The reception at which awards will be presented will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 1 to 4:15pm.

Pianist Geoff Hamburg starts the afternoon by playing classical and jazz (refreshments provided.) At 2:30 a demonstration by Judith Hummer, Let Your Creativity Flow with Watercolor on Yupo, will surprise the audience by using ordinary around-thehouse items.

Go to www.northeastws.com for more info on Judith Hummer and the Northeast Watercolor Society.

The reception and demonstration plus the exhibit are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 9am-8pm and Friday

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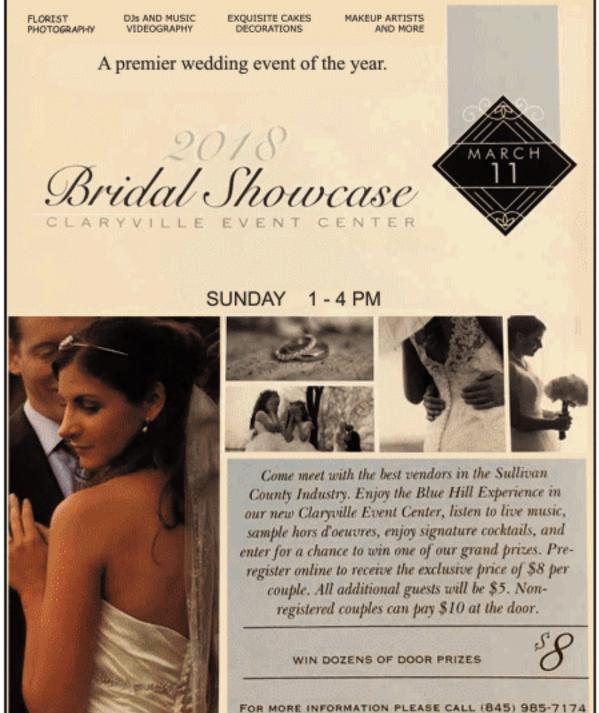


Kingston, NY - Ulster County Executive Mike Hein announced that Ulster County recognized the American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day on February 2, 2018 as well as American Heart Month by lighting the Ulster County Office Building at 244 Fair Street in Kingston with red lighting for the month of February. The County is helping to raise awareness regarding the prevention of heart disease and stroke and recognizes the important work being accomplished by the American Heart Association. Additionally, the American Heart Association's 'National Wear Red Day - Go Red for Women' on February 2nd advocates for more research and swifter action for women, as cardiovascular disease in the United States kills approximately 1 woman every 80 seconds; despite the fact that 80% of cardiac events may be prevented with education and lifestyle changes.

Michael P. Hein, Ulster County Executive "Lighting the Ulster County Office Building red is one small way we can raise awareness about heart disease," said County Executive Mike Hein. "The American Heart Association is an amazing organization, educating our community and helping people survive heart disease and stroke, allowing them to live longer and enjoy a better quality of life. I urge residents to be mindful of their health and that even the

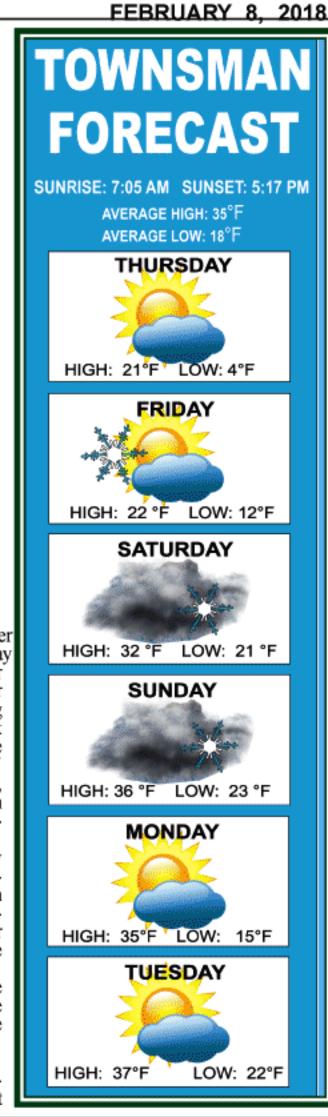
smallest lifestyle changes can make a difference in preventing heart disease." Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health "Heart disease and stroke are among the leading causes of premature death in the nation and in Ulster County. About one in four deaths every year are due to cardiovascular disease. County Executive Hein and I are pleased to partner with the American Heart Association to increase awareness of heart disease and the steps we can take to help prevent it," said Dr. Carol Smith, Ulster County Commissioner of Health. Kristin Judd Horowitz, Executive Director, American Heart Association-Hudson Valley

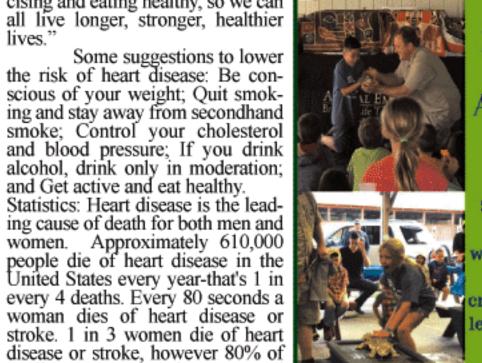
"The American Heart Association is grateful to Ulster County for `going red' for American Heart Month to help raise awareness for our region's number one health threat-heart disease," said Kristin Judd Horowitz, Executive Director, American Heart Association. "Let these red lights be a reminder that we should take care of our precious hearts every day by exercising and eating healthy, so we can



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attack. Ulster County joins thousands of businesses and organiza-

tions nationwide by going red to raise awareness of heart disease. "Wear Red Day" on February 2nd helps support the life-saving initiatives of the American Heart Association which include awareness campaigns, prevention and education programs and cutting-edge scientific research.

For more information on heart disease, National Wear Red Day and the American Heart Association, please visit:

www.GoRedForWomen.org, http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/,https://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/index.htm ,https://healthfinder.gov/NHO/FebruaryToolkit.aspx or call the American Heart Association at (845) 867-5370.

Frost Valley YMCA Announces 2018 Day Camp

Dates and New Programs

Autumn may be well underway, but Frost Valley YMCA has already announced their 2018 Day Camp programs and dates, including new specialty camps! This past summer filled up fast - especially for the equestrian and farm camp sessions - and more dates are expected to fill early next year.

Day Camp is a wonderful option for families in our community who are

interested in providing their children and teens with a place to spend their summer days, going on fun adventures in a safe, nurturing environment. Camp begins for Session A on June 25-29, followed by Session 1 on July 2-13, Session 2 on July 16-27, Session 3 on July 30-August 10, Session 4 on August 13-24 and concludes with Farm Camp on August 27-31.



In addition to the traditional camp activities, numerous themed specialty camps are offered. This year, Frost Valley has announced four new specialty camps including Sports of all Sorts, where campers get to enjoy all the great sports that camp has to offer; Happy Hikers, a camp where children will hike along trails, create and follow maps, and even try their hand at orienteering; Sports Sampler, a selection of all of Frost Valley's favorite sports and games for a younger group of campers; and Mountain Toppers, a more advanced hiking session where campers will learn geocaching, create and

read sundials and practice leave-no trace hiking techniques.

Avoid the Day Camp wait list by choosing the best Day Camp program for your family now, and register early. To learn more about Frost Valley YMCA's Day Camp dates and programs, please visit

FrostValley.org/camp/day-camps, or call 845-985-2291.

Don't forget: Winter Break Day Camp takes place December 26-29, 2017 for kids and teens. They'll enjoy winter activities such as snow tubing, cross-country skiing, sleigh riding, broomball and arts & crafts, plus daily transportation and lunch are provided at no additional fee. Learn more at frostvalley.org

The Ulster Ballet Company Presents the 35th Annual FESTIVAL OF DANCE

On Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8 p.m., the Ulster Ballet Company will proudly present The 35th Annual Festival of Dance, at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Since 1984, the festival has showcased both aspiring and professional dancers and choreographers, with a diverse range of styles and techniques. Each year, its stunning, original programs captivate dance enthusiasts of all ages. There are very few dance productions in the Hudson Valley where one can experience phenomenal, first-rate dancing of so many different genres, all in one night!



Tickets for Ulster Ballet Company's Festival of Dance are \$25/adults; \$22/seniors and Bardavon/UPAC members; \$18/children 12 and under; and groups of 10 or more. In an effort to reach out to the community, the Ulster Ballet Company is offering a discounted ticket price of \$18 to employees of HealthQuest; Health Alliance; Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center; Marist, Bard and Vassar Colleges; Ulster County Community College; City of Kingston and County of Ulster employees, and members of the YMCA. Present your employee/student ID, or membership card to the UPAC box office when purchasing tickets. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000. The UPAC box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977. For additional information, visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Closed Mondays

Happy Valentine's Day Appetizer

Shrimp Cocktail

Salad

Blue Hill Garden Salad with Fresh Vegetables

<u>Entrée</u>

(choice of one)

T-Bone Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables Chicken Marsala over Spaghetti Tilapia with Lemon Wine Caper Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

Dessert

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'Lady Bird' (R) at Callicoon Theater

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Callicoon Theater present writer/director

Greta Gerwig's "Lady Bird," starring Saoirse Ronan ("Brooklyn") and Laurie

Metcalf (best known from "The Big Bang Theory" and "Roseanne").

An outspoken teen (Ronan) must navigate a loving but turbulent relationship

with her strong-willed mother (Metcalf), over the course of an eventful and

poignant senior year of high school.



"Big-screen perfection," says AO Scott in the New York Times. "You will almost certainly love it. It's hard not to."

This is Gerwig's solo directorial debut. "Lady Bird" won Golden Globes for Best Picture (Musical or Comedy) and Best Actress (Saoirse Ronan), and is nominated for five Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director. Gerwig is just the fifth woman to be recognized with an Oscar nomination for Best Director.

"Lady Bird" is rated R and will screen Friday, February 9 through Monday,

February 12, nightly at 7:30 pm, with matinees at 2 pm on Saturday and Sunday. The Callicoon Theater is located at 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$11 (\$9 admission on Mondays and matinees) and \$8 for children under 12 at all shows.

Other Oscar-nominees are being programmed for the second half of February. Check delawarevalleyartsalliance.org and callicoontheater.com for updates, or call (845) 887-4460.

CineArt is a partnership between Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater that promotes and screens independent, foreign, and art films. A percentage of the profits and \$1 per person from ticket sales benefit the programs and services of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan information, County. For more call (845)887-4460 visitwww.DelawareValleyArtsAlliance.org

DEP Announces Results from Scientific Study that Examined Sedment Deposition in Catskiil Reservoirs

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today announced the results of a scientific study that examined changes in reservoir storage capacity as a result of sediment deposition in the City's six reservoirs in the Catskill Mountains. A three-year study by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) found that natural erosion of watershed mountains and streams has reduced total storage capacity in the reservoirs by approximately 2.4 percent. Importantly, this sediment has collected in the reservoirs where it does not affect the City's drinking water intakes, nor does it reduce DEP's ability to deliver drinking water during the worst drought on record. The new storage numbers are the first comprehensive data collected by scientists and engineers since the reservoirs were constructed from 1913-1964.

"The data gathered by USGS serve as an important baseline for DEP to track the rate of sediment deposition in our reservoirs in the decades and centuries ahead," DEP Commissioner Vincent Sapienza said. "The amount of sediment in the reservoirs thus far does not affect the quantity or quality of drinking water that DEP provides to the City, nor does it affect our downstream releases."

The natural forces that deliver sediment into the reservoirs affect every lake and reservoir in the world, both natural and man-made. These forces have also affected the Catskill Mountains since they were formed millions of years ago by continental drift and melting glaciers. Rain and melting snow are slowly eroding the mountains. Fine sediments, pebbles and relatively large stones – known as "bed load" – were generally picked up by mountainside streams and carried toward the ocean by larger rivers. However, New York City's reservoirs now act as huge catch basins in these river systems, gathering up much of the eroded material from the mountains that would otherwise be carried farther and farther downstream.

The USGS study, which gathered data from 2013-2015, sought to understand the shape and the depth of each reservoir, and the extent to which sediment deposits reduced reservoir storage over time. Scientists collected data by using sonar to send a signal to the bottom of the reservoirs and measure their depth. Guided by a GPS system, the boat used for the survey traveled almost 700 miles as it traced dozens of shore-to-shore cross sections at each reservoir. Scientists collected millions of data points, including more detailed measurements near intake chambers, dams and other infrastructure that are critical to the water supply's operation. The data were used to make three-dimensional models of each reservoir, allowing scientists to understand their storage capacities.

Overall, combined storage in the six reservoirs decreased 2.4 percent, from 489.66 billion gallons to 478.06 billion gallons. The decrease in storage capacity by percent at each reservoir varied from 9 percent at Schoharie Reservoir to 0.7 percent at Pepacton Reservoir. These data were also interpreted to measure the rate of sediment deposition by watershed area and by the age of each reservoir. Those interpretations help DEP understand how each reservoir's age and the size of its drainage basin affect the amount of sediment it collects. USGS is currently performing an identical study of New York City's reservoirs in the Croton System.

Full results from the study can be found below, and a copy of the final USGS report can be found on the DEP website.

The study found that sediment is primarily collecting in portions of the reservoirs known as "dead

	Storage capacity, billion gallons				
Reservoir	As built	New USGS	Change	% Reduction	*Years in Service
Ashokan East	80.68	78.53	-2.15	2.6	99
Basin					
Ashokan West	49.42	46.82	-2.60	5.3	99
Basin					
Ashokan Total	130.10	125.35	-4.75	3.7	99
Cannonsville	98.62	96.00	-2.62	2.7	47
Neversink	37.15	36.65	-0.50	1.3	61
Pepacton	149.80	148.69	-1.11	0.7	60
Rondout	52.44	51.77	-0.67	1.3	63
Schoharie	21.55	19.60	-1.95	9.0	88
Total	489.66	478.06	-11.60	2.4	

*Note: Years in service are based on date of completion of USGS study.

storage." These portions of the reservoirs are deeper than the lowest intakes that send water to New York City, which makes them inaccessible for water supply purposes. That's why the reduction in storage, at this point, has no negative effect on the quantity or quality of drinking water that passes through the water supply. The new data also did not affect the water supply system's safe yield – a measurement of the maximum amount of drinking water that the system could provide under the most severe drought. In addition, the findings of the USGS study do not significantly affect cold-water volumes that are available for downstream releases.

Based on the data collected by USGS, DEP has determined that no action is needed at this time because the reduction in storage capacity is relatively small and it does not affect water supply operations. The findings do not justify the cost and risk of dredging within the reservoirs, especially because such work would yield no water-supply benefits. However, DEP might look toward building expertise within its science and engineering staff to conduct similar studies more frequently in the future. This would allow the City to collect more data and better understand the rate of sediment deposition over time. Tracking reservoir storage is one of many scientific efforts that DEP has undertaken to gather data for long-term planning, a principle that has guided the New York City water supply since it was established in the 1800s. DEP collects and regularly examines similar data on the effects of climate change, numerous water quality parameters and more.

The new USGS data are also complemented by studies through DEP's Stream Management Program. Working with its county partners, the Stream Management Program is currently studying the rate of sediment transport and deposition for storm events of different intensities. Data show that recent stream projects – which aim to reduce the transport of sediments by correcting bank failures, reconnecting streams to their natural floodplains and much more – have reduced the amount of sediment moved by streams in the Catskills Mountains during typical storms.

DEP manages New York City's water supply, providing more than 1 billion gallons of high-quality water each day to more than 9.5 million New Yorkers. This includes more than 70 upstate communities and institutions in Ulster, Orange, Putnam and Westchester counties who consume an average of 110 million total gallons of drinking water daily from New York City's water supply system. This water comes from the Catskill, Delaware, and Croton watersheds that extend more than 125 miles from the City, and the system comprises 19 reservoirs, three controlled lakes, and numerous tunnels and aqueducts. DEP has nearly 6,000 employees, including almost 1,000 scientists, engineers, surveyors, watershed maintainers and other professionals in the watershed. In addition to its \$70 million payroll and \$166 million in annual taxes paid in upstate counties, DEP has invested more than \$1.7 billion in watershed protection programs—including partnership organizations such as the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Watershed Agricultural Council—that support sustainable farming practices, environmentally sensitive economic development, and local economic opportunity. In addition, DEP has a robust capital program that will create up to 3,000 construction-related jobs per year. For more information, visit nyc.gov/dep, like us on Facebook atfacebook.com/nycwater, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/nycwater.



Permaculture & Ecological Design for a Sustainable Community

LIBERTY, NY-The origins of permaculture lie in agriculture, ecological human habitats, and food systems. Going beyond gardening and farming, permaculture also applies to the physical world, including canning, composting, and even making wine. Homeowners, municipalities, farmers, gardeners, outdoor enthusiasts, and environmentally conscious community members can use permaculture and ecological design to live sustainably.

The public can learn about Permaculture and Ecological Design on Monday, March 5, 2018. Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers this workshop from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at its Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty. In the event of inclement weather, the snowdate is March 6.

Erik Schellenberg of Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County will present the basics of permaculture as it relates to backyards, farms, and gardens. He will discuss the larger scale benefits to communities aiming to become more sustainable and focus on some ecological design features that can help balance the needs of humans versus the planet.

Cost is \$ 15 per person or \$10 per CCESC enrollee. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine.

Registration can be completed by calling CCESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancce.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Senator Bonacic Announces Senate Earth Day Poster Contest

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) today encouraged students in the 42nd Senate District to submit entries in the New York State Senate's Earth Day Poster Contest, a statewide competition that encourages student awareness of environmental issues.

To celebrate and honor Earth Day this year, the New York State Senate is sponsoring a poster contest for children in grades K -6. The theme of the Earth Day celebration is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." The winning posters will be displayed on Senator Bonacic's website and the participants will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation.

"The Earth Day Poster Contest is a great way for students to show off their creativity while also learning good environmental practices," said Senator Bonacic. "I would encourage all the students in my district to participate in this worthwhile program."

Schools wishing to participate in this year's event must submit their entry by April 13, 2018 via Senator Bonacic's website, bonacic.nysenate.gov. Students are encouraged not only to be creative in their project, but also to convey a real commitment to making the environment a better place. By educating students about the importance of recycling, they will learn to be creative in solving the problem of solid waste.

Senator Bonacic Announces \$50,000 Grant for the Town of Neversink

(Middletown, NY)- State Senator John J. Bonacic (R/C/I-Mt. Hope) is pleased to announce that the Town of Neversink has been awarded a \$50,000 grant to assist with the resurfacing of the town pool. The grant was secured through the State and Municipal Facilities Program, funding for which was appropriated in the 2017-2018 State Budget.

The Neverinsk Town Pool has been open since the early 1970's and has been a tremendous asset to the community, however it is in need of repair. The large pool needs to be resurfaced, examined for leaking pipes and repaired where needed. The "kiddie" pool has already been determined to have leaking pipes.

"I'm pleased to have been abled to secure this grant for the Town of Neversink to assist with repairs to the twon pool," said Senator Bonacic. "The repairs made will ensure that residents can enjoy the pool for years to come. In addition it will save the town taxpayers

Town of Neversink Supervisor Chris Mathews added, "As always I would like to thank Senator Bonacic for his tireless work on behalf of the people of the Town of Neversink. The funds from this SAM grant will allow us to repair our town pool, which is badly in need of resurfacing. This process will extend the life of the pool for many years and continue to bring enjoyment to the community."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

A Victory for Cancer Patients and Their Families

We have heard far too many heartbreaking stories about cancer patients who have been misdiagnosed, only to be shut out of our legal system because of an overly restrictive law.

That's why I am pleased to announce that a threeway agreement has been reached on Lavern's Law -- a critically important measure that will extend the amount of time a person has to file a medical, dental or podiatric malpractice lawsuit in response to a missed

cancer diagnosis.

The new law -- named after Lavern Wilkinson, who died in 2013 after a missed cancer diagnosis -- will amend the statute of limitations window to sue for a missed cancer diagnosis to two-and-a-half years after the time that the patient learns of the error. Under previous law, the clock started when the mistake occurred meaning that some patients completely missed out on their opportunity to sue before even becoming aware that an error had been made.

By taking action and passing this common sense new law, the Senate Majority Conference has taken a major step forward in enhancing the rights of women like Lavern, and of all cancer patients and their fami-

Learning that one has cancer is difficult enough, and victims of medical malpractice should not be denied justice.

Sincerely, John J. Bonacic State Senator

Rebuild Our Depleted Military

The Budget Control Act of 2011 necessitated budget cuts for the Defense Department which had a huge negative effect on the readiness of our military.

I quote from Alan Dowd's article in the February 2018 issue of The American Legion Magazine.

"In 2011, the Air Force had 333,370 active duty airmen. By 2017, it had fallen to 310,000. In 2013, 31 squadrons stood down. In 2014 500 planes were to be eliminated. Just 12 percent of America's aging bomber fleet will be able to penetrate and survive enemy air defenses."

"In 2011, the Army's active-duty end strength was 566,000; by 2016, it had fallen to 476,000. Only 25 percent of the Army's combat aviation brigades are ready to deploy. Of the Army's 58 brigade combat teams, only three could be called upon to fight

"Before sequestration, the Marine Corps fielded 202,100 active-duty personnel; by the end of 2016 there were only 184,000 Marines. By the end of 2016; only 41 percent of Marine aircraft were able to fly."

'Today's Navy has only 277 active deployable ships. According to former CNO Adm. Jonathan Greenert, we need a Navy of 450 ships. Fifty-three percent of Navy aircraft cannot fly."

We need to fund the Defense Department with adequate budgets, probably on the order of \$700 billion to \$750 billion per year to rebuild our military and meet our national security requirements. President Trump is on board with the funding needs.

Donald Moskowitz Londonderry, NH

22 New York Athletes to Compete in Winter and Paralympic Games in February

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that 22 athletes from New York State are set to compete in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Games

in PyeongChang, South Korea.

With 22 world-class athletes calling the Empire State home, this year's Olympic Winter Games are a true source of pride for New Yorkers across the state," Governor Cuomo said. "I congratulate these Olympians for their achievements and encourage New Yorkers and their families to tune in and cheer on these great athletes as they compete with Team USA in PyeongChang this February.

New York State athletes who will be competing in

the XXIII Olympic Winter Games include:

<u>Alpine Skiing</u>

o Tommy Beisemeyer (Keene): A first-time Olympian, Beisemeyer started skiing at Whiteface Mountain when he was three years old. Beisemeyer started skiing competitively when he was 12 years old and won the overall NorAM Cup title in 2010.

o Andrew Weibrecht (Lake Placid): Weibrecht is looking to complete his Olympic medal collection. Eight years ago, he raced to a bronze medal in the men's Olympic AlpineSuper-G and four years after that he won silver, in the same event. A gold medal in PyeongChang caps off the collection. Weibrecht is just one of five American skiers to have won multiple Olympic alpine skiing medals. Others on that list include Bode Miller, Ted Ligety, Tommy Moe and Phil Mahre.

<u>Biathlon</u>

 Lowell Bailey (Lake Placid): Last winter, Bailey, a four-time Olympian, won the 20km World Championship crown, becoming the first American to ever win a world title. He also became the first athlete named to the United States' 2018 Olympic team.

 Tim Burke (Lake Placid): Burke, also a four-time Olympian, has been one of the sport's top athletes. He has notched several World Cup podium finishes and at the 2013 world championships, he won a silver medal in the 20km individual competition, becoming the second U.S. man ever to win a world championship medal.

 Maddie Phaneuf (Old Forge): Phaneuf began her biathlon career 2010 when she was 15 years old. She made her World Cup debut during the 2014-'15 winter season and now lives and trains in Lake Placid, at the

Olympic Training Center. **Bobsled**

 Codie Bascue (Whitehall): Bascue is making his Olympic debut. In November, he won his first World

Cup race, claiming gold in Lake Placid

 Jamie Greubel (Lake Placid): Greubel will try to become the first American woman to claim an Olympic gold medal in women's bobsledding. Just four years ago, she drove to a bronze medal finish in Sochi. She began her sliding career as a brake-woman, before moving to the front of the sled where she has driven to not only an Olympic bronze medal, but also a world championship bronze medal and several World Cup podium finishes.

Freestyle Skiing Morgan Schild (Pittsford): Schild won the 2015 FIS Rookie of the Year Award in women's moguls, and is

making her Olympic debut.

o Jon Lillis (Rochester): Lillis is the reigning men's aerials world champion. He also completed the 2017-'18 World Cup season ranked 10th overall, best amongst all U.S. athletes. This year marks his Olympic debut.

<u>Ice Hockey (Men)</u>

o Matt Gilroy, Defense, (North Bellmore): Gilroy won the Hobey Baker Award in his senior season at Boston University and co-captained the Terriers to an NCAA championship in 2008 - '09.

o Brian Gionta, Forward, (Rochester): Gionta is a two-time Olympian and won the 2003 Stanley Cup with the NHL's New Jersey Devils. He also holds the

Devils' record for most goals (48) in a single season, in 2005 - '06.

- Jordan Greenway, Forward, (Canton): Greenway is appearing in his first Olympics. He was selected by the Minnesota Wild in the second round (50th overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft.
- David Leggio, Goalie, (Williamsville): Leggio, a first-time Olympian, played his collegiate hockey at Clarkson University and was named the ECAC Goaltender of the Year during his junior season. He also led the Golden Knights to consecutive NCAA Championship tournament appearances, in 2007 and 2008.

Ice Hockey (Women)

 Emily Pfalzer, Defense, (Buffalo): Pfalzer is a twotime Four Nation's Cup gold medalist and a 2017 world champion.

<u>Luge</u>

o Erin Hamlin (Remsen): Hamlin is a four-time Olympian and became the first American singles luge athlete to win an Olympic medal when she raced to bronze in Sochi.

 Justin Krewson (Eastport): Krewson is making his Olympic debut. He is a two-time junior world championship medalist and the 2014 U.S. junior

doubles luge national champion.

 Chris Mazdzer (Saranac Lake): Mazdzer is looking forward to his third Olympic Winter Games. In his previous two Olympic races, in 2010 and 2014, he has a pair of 13thplace results. He has become one of the United States' most accomplished sliders with seven national championship titles and 10 World Cup medals to include the 2015-'16 overall World Cup bronze medal.

o Matt Mortensen (Huntington Station): Mortensen is returning to Olympics with a new doubles partner, Jayson Terdiman (Berwick, Pa.). In 2014, he and his teammate, Preston Griffall, finished 14th. Mortensen and Terdiman are the reigning luge World Cup overall bronze medalists.

Skeleton

o John Daly (Smithtown): Daly is headed to his third Olympic Winter Games. Daly began his men's skeleton career in 2001.

U.S. Paralympic Team:

- Staci Mannella (Born in New York City), Alpine Skiing
- Luke McDermott (Westerlo), Sled Hockey

Adam Page (Lancaster), Sled Hockey

"Once again, Team USA is among the largest teams to compete in the Olympic Winter Games, and we continue to see a spike in excellence from Americans competing in winter sports as the sport program expands to include more opportunities for our athletes," said Alan Ashley, U.S. chef de mission and USOC chief of sport performance. "We are primed and ready for another strong showing from our athletes, who have made a long-time commitment to represent us as the best in the U.S. at these Games, and we look forward to cheering for each member of Team USA, including these amazing men and women from New York, on the world's greatest stage."

To find out more about the entire 242-member 2018 U.S. Olympic team and the Paralympic team, visit www.TeamUSA.org.

Matinees at Shadowland featuring Classic Movies, Cartoons & Shorts

ELLENVILLE, NY - Shadowland Stages offers its seventh year of "Matinees at Shadowland," a program coordinated by Ray Faiola. We invite patrons to return to those golden days of yesteryear and enjoy four vintage feature films, as well as, cartoons and shorts all presented on original celluloid in our 1920's Art Deco-style playhouse. Film trailers are http://www.shadowlandtheatre.org/film-series/.

The complete program schedule is as follows:

Saturday, February 24th at 2pm SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE VOICE OF TERROR Basil Rathbone & Nigel Bruce

A Nazi terrorist is wreaking havoc on the British homeland and England's Inner Council calls in the Great Detective to uncover and stop the terrorist. RUSSIAN RHAPSODY Merrie Melodie & Bob Clampett

IN THE SWEET PIE The Three Stooges DEAD MAN'S TRAP Chapter Nine of Adventures

Saturday. March 10th at 2pm

of Captain Marvel

STEAMBOAT BILL JR. Buster Keaton, Ernest Torrence & Marion Byron

This classic silent comedy is an infectious combination of satire and sight gags that climaxes with one of the most hilarious typhoons to hit the screen.

BEWARE OF BARNACLE BILL Popeye THE WIZARD'S APPRENTICE Fritz Feld DOOM SHIP Chapter Ten of Adventures of Captain

Marvel

Saturday, March 24th at 2pm MEET JOHN DOE Gary Cooper & Barbara

Stanwyck

Frank Capra's classic socio-political comedy "Meet John Doe". It's the story of a drifter who is talked into being the front man for a populist movement that is, in reality, a scheme by a fascist mogul in his quest for the White House. (Contd. Pg. 14)



The Grahamsville United Methodist Church

invites you to visit the Thrift Ministry in our recently improved building on the hill!

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Rte. 55, Grahamsville Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30a.m. Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available! For information contact Rev. Peggy Ann Sauerhoff 845-985-2283 e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

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Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee Annual Spaghetti Dinner

On Saturday, February 17th, the Ellenville Wawarsing 4th of July Committee will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7pm at the Elks Lodge in Napanoch NY. All proceeds will benefits the Committee's 4th of July parade and fireworks. Tickets are \$7.00. Those under age 5 accompanied by a parent eat for free! There is no cancellation for inclement weather. No reservations are needed. For further information, call John Gavaris at 914 388-3665.

Congressman Faso's Work Week My Reaction to the State of the Union -President Trump delivered a unifying address which proposed ideas and initiatives the nation can rally around. I am encouraged that the administration is planning to aggressively invest in needed

transportation and broadband infrastructure along with plans to significantly improve the state of our military readiness. While differences will remain between Democrats and Republicans over the path forward, it is my hope that we can resolve our differences and enact a positive agenda for America.

Claryville Fire Dept.

All You Can Eat

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 18th

Serving 7:00 until 12 Noon

Adults: \$9

Children Ages 5-11: \$5

Under 5 Yrs. Free

\$50 from the Breakfast

Is Donated to the

Claryville Reformed Church

Food Pantry

Let's Make New York a Better Place for Investment in Infrastructure - With infrastructure legislation on the agenda, now is the time to fix New York's antiquated Scaffold Law which unnecessarily increases costs and doesn't contribute to workplace safety in our state. H.R. 3808, which was reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, would preempt New York's law on federally funded projects. This law increases project costs by an average of 7 percent. This bill would ensure that ever dollar of federal funding goes to build roads, bridges, and other needed projects and is not wasted on unnecessary liability insurance premiums.

We need to stop wasting taxpayer dollars and join the 49 other states utilizing a comparative negligence standard. This will lower costs in New York State and allow us to build more projects by making federal dollars go further.



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Sunday, 8 am Service of Holy Communion, except: Second Saturday of each month, 5:00 pm

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Feb. 3, 2018 5:30 pm Covered Dish Supper Sundown United Methodist



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Boy Scout Troop 97

Fish or Chicken and Chips

Dinner

Neversink Fire House

April 7th

from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

We will be serving fish or

chicken and chips, coleslaw,

drinks and a dessert.

Adults \$13.00

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Please purchase your single serve

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Boy Scout Neversink Troop 97

Neil Terwilliger at (845)-798-3328

or Chris Morgan at

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February 17th THIRD SATURDAY THRIFT SALE

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon



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Grahamsville Reformed Church

a friendly welcome

Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am P O Box 238 - Route 55 Grahamsville, NY 12740 845-985-7480

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES: **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Grahamsville Fire District ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT for the fiscal year 2017 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town of Neversink Town Clerk.

The above mentioned report is available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY 12740, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Scott L. Raymond, Secretary Grahamsville Fire District Dated: February 1, 2018

2/8/2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Neversink Planning Board will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Section 267, Town Law, on the application of David Trestyn for the purpose of a Special Use Application located at 304 Main St. in Grahamsville, NY (SBL# 27.-2-1).

Said hearing will take place at the Neversink Town Hall, Grahamsville, NY on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF NEVERSINK JAMES STANGEL, CHAIRMAN

2/8/2017

Matinees at Shadowland featuring Classic Movies, Cartoons & Shorts

(From Pg. 12) A WILD HARE Bugs Bunny RHYTHM ON ICE Vitaphone Variety VALLEY OF DEATH Chapter Eleven of Adventures of Captain Marvel

<u>Saturday, April 7th at 2pm</u>

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK Bud Abbott &

Lou Costello

A fairy tale favorite transformed into a merry musical comedy with boxing champion Buddy Baer. Filmed in SuperCineColor, the film features lovely songs, hilarious byplay by Bud and Lou and, of course, the obligatory chase finale.

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of Adventures of Captain Marvel

TICKETS \$10 for adults/\$7 for children For more information, call the Shadowland Stages box office at (845) 647-5511 or visit us

online at shadowlandstages.org.

"Matinees at Shadowland" is sponsored by local Ellenville-Wawarsing businesses Aroma Thyme Bistro, TJ Briggs, Cattleman's Grill, City Girl Cakery, Collier & Berger PLLC, Craft Chiropractors Assoc. PC, The French Corner, Gaby's Cafe, Gillette Creamery, Kalter, Kaplan, Zeiger & Forman, Dr. Arthur Lukoff, Marbella Ristorante, Matthews Pharmacy, Carl and Nancy Rosenstock, The Sons of the Desert, Stedner Printing, Thornton Inc., and Tony & Nick's Italian Kitchen.

Community Design Tools, Sign Regulations to be Focus of Workshop

Monticello, NY - How can thoughtful planning and design shape vibrant and attractive communities?

The Sullivan County Division of Planning and Community Development invites local planning, zoning, and municipal officials as well as interested community members to an upcoming workshop to explore this idea. Representatives from the Department of State will lead two training sessions on Monday, February 26 from 5-8:30 p.m. in the Legislative Hearing Room of the Government Center in Monticello. Light fare will be provided in between sessions for attendees.

"When it comes to creating the kind of community in which we want to live, the power really is in our hands," notes District 9 Legislator Alan Sorensen, chair of the Legislature's Planning, Environmental Management and Real Property Committee. "Concentrated in the hands of a few representatives of the community, however, it is incumbent upon those officials to understand how to effectively and responsively wield that power."

Attendees will receive a certificate of completion for continuing education credits. Planning and zoning board members will receive NYS-required training credits, and code enforcement officers may receive credit for Professional Development Electives. Please RSVP by Friday, February 23 so that your certificate will be available for pick-up at

the event.

Pick one or both of these seminars to attend:

 Community Design Tools, 5-6:30 p.m. - Municipal officials have a variety of tools available to them to help shape the appearance of their community. At this session, tools ranging from simple design guidelines to landscape ordinances and architectural review boards will be discussed. They'll be introduced to practical approaches that can be applied to both public and private development, and presenters will explain some basic design concepts.

 Sign Regulation, 7-8:30 p.m. - Sign control isn't just a zoning issue. When regulating signage, municipalities must be careful not to violate free speech. This course reveals how signage can be regulated for aesthetics and explores the boundaries of what municipalities may and may not regulate, through references to case law. The course also offers tips on drafting sign regulations, which includes billboards and other off-premises signs, plus the elimination of nonconforming signs.

This event is free and open to the public. To reserve a spot or for further information, contact the Division of Planning and Community Development at (845) 807-0527 orplanning@co.sullivan.ny.us.

DEC Announces Essay Contest for Annual Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide

Do you have a great hunting or trapping tale? Have you ever mentored a new hunter or trapper? The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) would like to hear your story. DEC is looking for hunters and trappers to share stories about their first memorable experience afield or an experience during which they introduced a new person to hunting or

Essays can be submitted in one of three cate-

Junior Youth Hunters/Trappers - currently in

grade 6 through 8 Senior Youth Hunters/Trappers - currently in

grade 9 through 12 Adult Hunters/Trappers - ages 18 and older

DEC will select the best essay in each category. Winners' essays will appear in the 2018-19 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide, which is read by more than 500,000 people each year. The winners will each receive a \$50 gift certificate to Cabela's.

Specifications:

 Essays should be non-fiction, original material (not previously published), and told from a firstperson perspective.

500 words or less.

 Please submit essays and accompanying photo(s) and submission forms electronically (e.g., PDF or Word document) to wildlife@dec.ny.gov, subject line: Essay Contest. Submissions with photos and submission forms can also be submitted in writing to: Game Management, Attn: Essay Contest, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754.

• If possible, include one to two photos of the

author and/or subjects of the essay (e.g., friends, family) in the appropriate context (e.g., enjoying the outdoors). Photos should be high-resolution, at least 1 MB in size. Please include the name of the photographer to receive credit.

If under age 18, essay and accompanying photo(s) must include permission for use from a

parent or legal guardian.

Additional information and a submission form is available on DEC's website or by calling (518) 402-8883.

Submissions must be post-marked by March 15, 2018

Ready to Help Develop Dreams

Sullivan County's Division of Planning and Community Development is so named because we're here to help communities grow in a locally smart, environmentally sensitive and fiscally efficient manner. Take a look at some of our upcoming opportunities:

We anticipate the release of the 2018 Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Requests for Applications in April or May, with a submission deadline in midsummer. These applications can be lengthy and complex, so it is never too early to identify and refine a project, as well as begin to assemble all that is required. Contact us for information on the funding opportunities and the pro-cess. Whether or not you need assistance with your application, it is important to let the County know about your project so our representatives on the Regional Council can advocate for it effectively.

Applications are now being accepted for funding of community improvement projects through the Sullivan County Plans & Progress Small Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to assist local municipalities, community groups, and not-for-profit organizations throughout Sullivan County with projects related to tourism, community and economic development, image enhancement, trails development, health improvement, agricultural and farmland protection, and other County goals. Applications will be reviewed periodically throughout the calendar year. The first round will assess all applications received by 4 p.m. on April 6.

Tap into our Revolving Loan Fund Program: Agri-Business Loans, Agri-Business Micro-Enterprise Loans, Main Street Business Loans and Main Street Micro-Enterprise Loans, up to \$100,000. Rates for all loans are set at 1% below the prime interest rate, with a base minimum of 2% and a maxi-mum of 6%. Terms are generally set at up to 10 years.

Planning/Zoning Training-Community Design Tools, Sign Regulation, offered by the Department of State's Local Government Services & Sullivan County Division of Planning, Monday, February 26 at 5 p.m. In the Government Center, Monticello

E-mail planning@co.sullivan.ny.us or call us at 845-807-0527 for more information.

SC Meals on Wheels at Neversink Site Neversink Firehouse, on Wednesdays

Who's eligible? Congregate meals are available to anyone 60 years of age or older, plus their spouse. A dietician is also available by appointment.

Meals on Wheels are delivered Mondays through

Fridays to homebound seniors 60 years of age or older

who are County residents.

There's a suggested contribution of \$3/meal, but inability or unwillingness to pay will not deny you a meal. How to get in touch - Need meals? Want to volunteer? Call us at 845-807-0241 Mondays-Fridays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

LIFE IS A STORY ... Make Yours a Best Seller

SUNY Sullivan's 22nd Annual Women's Conference Saturday, April 21, 2018

Keynote Speaker: Marion Grodin started as a writer for network sitcoms "It's a Living" and "Princesses" and later went on to sell six screenplays. For the last decade, Marion has been one of the hottest comics in the country. She is a favorite at NYC's top clubs, including Standup NY and Gotham Comedy Club, where she regularly headlines. She is always willing to be as self-revealing as she is probing of the audience. Marion has toured with Linda Ronstadt and opened for Lewis Black, Judy Gold, and Robert Klein. She has shared the stage with Jerry Seinfeld, Dave Chappelle, Roseanne Barr and Robin Williams. Marion has been on NBC's "Late Night" with Conan O'Brien and ABC's "The View". In addition, she worked with her father on "The Charles Grodin Show" as his comedy producer. Marion knows that laughter is truly the best medicine, having survived breast cancer, divorce, and various addictions including an inappropriate relationship with Haagen Dazs.

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Town of Neversink Parks & Recreation Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312 www.townofneversink.org

2018 Updoming Events

Jan 7 - Mar 4 Sundays Discounted Passes Skiing & Snowboarding at Holiday Mt. 2/9 Free Roller Skating Trip to Skaters World 2/10 Great American Outdoor Show

4/13 Free Animal Embassy Presentation

4/30 May 4 Screen Free Week

5/15 Tour of Bethel Woods Museum & Lunch 6/1 Sister Act Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre - SOLD OUT!

6/10 Wine, Food, Music Bounty of the Hudson

7/4 Decorated Bicycle Parade & Albi Concert 7/13 Free Water Fun at Grahamsville Fairgrounds

8/4 NY Renaissance Fair

9/15 Community Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair - Plan Now for this event-Reserve your spot today!

9/29 Garlic Festival

10/13 Jack O Lantern Blaze

10/27 Look for our Trunk at the PTO Trunk or Treat

11/3-11/4 Indoor Water Park Sleepover 12/1 Transportation to NYC

12/2 Elf Workshop & Tree Lighting 12/15 Disney on Ice

> 2018 Dept. of Motor Vehicles Schedule - Neversink Town Hall

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

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Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed If you have any questions, please call the library at 985-7233.

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On occasion, a meeting date is changed. Please call ahead to



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2/8/18 Claryville Fire District Meeting 6:30 pm

2/10/18 Town of Neversink Parks & Rec Great American Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, PA

2/13/18 Town of Denning Board Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall

2/15/18 Neversink Fire District Meeting 7:30 pm

2/18/17 Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Breakfast - 7 am to Noon 2/20/18 Grahamsville Fire District Meeting 7 pm Grahamsville Firehouse 2/17/18

Third Saturday Thrift Sale - Grahamsville UMC 9 am - 12 Noon 2/21/18 Neversink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm

Neversink Chamber of Commerce Meeting. 7 pm Daniel Pierece Library Community Room 2/26/18

3/3/18 Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm Town of Denning Board Meeting 6:00 pm - Town of Denning Town Hall 3/6/18

4/13/18 Neversink Parks & Rec Free Animal Embassy Presentation (see ad on pg. 8)

4/14/18 Grahamsville Reformed Church Roast Pork Dinner

SAVE THE DATE!

May 25-28, 2018 Sundown Community 2nd Annual Miles & Miles of Yard Sale! Apr 7 - Boy Scout Troop 97 Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner 4:30pm to 6:30pm

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AL-ANON MEETINGS- http://www.al-anon.alateen.org Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty • Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immacu-late Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

VETERANS always Free search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information call 845-434-8044.

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at 7:00 pm. Town Board Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month with the audit/workshop meetings being held the Monday preceding the second Tuesday.

Town of Olive Planning Board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

Jonathan Charles Fox's 'Dirty Laundry: It All Comes Out in the Wash' at DVAA

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NEVERSINK GENERAL STORE

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is excited to announce that author, photographer, River Reporter columnist and self-proclaimed "Bon Vivant" Jonathan Charles Fox will present an afternoon of storytelling entitled "Dirty Laundry: It All Comes Out in the Wash," at DVAA.

On Saturday, February 17 and Sunday, February 18 at 2 pm, Fox will regale audiences with true stories culled from the dark recesses of his bedroom closet-with Dharma the Wonder Dog

"You will not be bored," Fox promised of his triumphant return to the mic as part of DVAA's winter Salon Series. "I've been inundated with requests for more stories ever since my last oneman show. Now that I think about it, I think they just wanted to meet the dog.

DVAA is located at 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, and the event will take place on the second floor in the intimate Krause Recital Hall. DVAA's 2018 Salon Series is free for audiences thanks to the generous support of Larry and Shain Fishman. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"I won't be talking at the audience-I'll be talking with the audience," Fox said. "Think of it as a conversation where I do most of the talking... and everyone gets to help me fold my laundry.

Speaking of laundry, audience members are invited to a post-show gathering at The Laundrette restaurant (20 5th Street, Narrowsburg).

DVAA's Salon Series continues throughout the winter with a piano performance by Andrew Ranaudo and Nicole Brancato on February 24, an artists' talk on March 10, and a screening of the film BOMBSHELL: The Hedy Lamarr Story on March 24. All events are free and take place at 2 pm in Krause Recital Hall.

The activities of the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance are made possible in part by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. More information is available at delawarevalleyartsalliance.org or call 845-252-7576.

4th of July Committee



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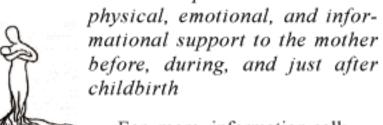


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Frost Valley YMCA is seeking an enthusiastic, reliable person to fill the position of Program Instructor. This position is per diem/part-time, salary, exempt. Must be over the age of 21 with a minimum of a High School diploma. Associate or Bachelor's degree preferred in Education, Environmental Studies, Outdoor Recreation or related field. This position requires First Aid/ CPR certification (training can be provided at Frost Valley), and a clean, valid US drivers license.

This person will be responsible for preparation, delivery, and follow up on programs offered at Frost Valley YMCA. Must be able to effectively communicate and interact with students and guests of all ages. This position may lead or assist with activities depending on their skills in current programs such as hiking, orienteering, skiing, arts & crafts, archery, challenge course, boating, yoga, and dance.

For more information, contact Danielia Barron, Group and Family Retreats Director at 845-985-2291 Ext 229 and submit application/resume to Jamie Bowers, Human Resources Administrative Assistant, jbowers@frostvalley.org or hr@frostvallely.org.

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Evening Maintenance Technician Frost Valley YMCA is seeking a full time, year round Evening Maintenance Technician to cover the 2nd shift, \$14.00-\$16.00/hour, great benefits. Must be 21 years or older with ability to lift 50 pounds and a clean, valid US driver's license. General building and grounds maintenance with construction experience. Knowledge/experience in plumbing, heating, electrical and carpentry. Send application and resume to Jamie Bowers, HR Administrative Assistant, jbowers@frostvalley.org or hr@frostvalley.org 2/1; 2/8; 2/15; 2/23

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Knarf's Classic Movie Trivia On TCM Monday February 12, 2018 at 5:45 Pm "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" (drama, 1966) - An academic couple reveal their deepest secrets to a pair of newcomers during an all-night booze fest. Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, George Segal. At 8:00 PM - "Cabaret"

(musical, 1972) – A young writer gets mixed up with a pleasure-loving singer in the decadent world of the 1930's Berlin. Liza Minnelli, Michael York, Helmut Griem. At 10:15 PM, "Giant" (drama, 1956) - A Texas ranching family fights to survive changing times. Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean. At 1:45 AM Tuesday morning, "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," (adventure, 1948) Three prospectors fight off bandits and each other after striking-it-rich in the Mexican mountains – *Humphrey* Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt. At at 4:00 AM, Tuesday morning, "Divine Lady"- The story of the philandering Lady Hamilton, and her illicit affair with British Admiral Lord Nelson. The affair rocks the British Empire. Corinne Griffith, Victor Varconi, H. B. Warner. (romance 1929)

Quiz:

1. In "Giant," who played Jett Rink? 2. Who played Angel Obregon, III?

> What's Going on in The Gnome Gneighborhood tm

SUNDOWN 1

March 3 - Covered Dish Supper - Sundown Methodist Church Hall 5:30 pm

<u>GRAHAMSVILLE</u>

February 14 -Sacred worship on Ash Wednesday, at 7 p.m.at Grahamsville United Methodist Church. The service will include a message, the optional imposition of ashes and the sharing of holy communion.

All are welcome.

February 17th is the next Grahamsville United Methodist Church Third Saturday Thrift Sale from 9 am to noon

Neversink Parks and Recreation is now offering Sunday Discounted Passes for Skiing and Snowboarding at Holiday Mountain - Jan 7 thru March 4. - Call for info: (845) 985-2262 extension 312 or visit their website: <u>www.townofneversink.org</u>

CLARYVILLE

February 18 - Claryville Fire Department All You Can Eat Breakfast - 7 am to Noon

> Knarf Odnamoc Gnome

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